(d) whether the State Government has utilised that entire amount, if, not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). The World Bank had sanctioned a credit of US. $ 80 million for the Rajasthan Water Supply and Sewerage Project. The project intended to provide Safe Water supply to specified number of problem villages; improve and extend water supply in Jainpur, Jodhpur, Kota and Bikaner; and extend sewerage systems in Jaipur, Jodhpur and Bikaner. Due to the slow progress of the scheme and severe drought conditions, the project was extensively restructured. The funds were reallocated from urban components towards additional coverage of rural areas for provision of drinking water. The entire credit was utilised by the State Government after extension and restructuring.

Child Development Schemes in Slum Areas

2728. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to launch Child Development Schemes in slum areas of big cities;

(b) if so, the names of cities in Rajasthan where such schemes are to be started;

(c) whether any survey has been conducted to identify the target group in Jaipur to whom the benefit of such scheme is proposed to be given; and

(d) if not, whether benefits of these schemes would be provided to the needy people after conducting a survey without delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) and (b). The Integrated Child Development Services Scheme is implemented in rural areas and urban slums . So far there are 227 ICDS projects in the country located in urban slums of which ten are in Rajasthan, namely, Alwar city, Ajmer city, Bharatpurcity, Bhilwara city, Jaipur-I, Jaipur-II, Jodhpur city, Kota city, Pali city, Tonk city, Udaipur city. Further sanctioning of centrally sponsored ICDS projects in urban areas of the country will depend on the availability of resources.

In addition, the Government has launched the Urban Basic Services in 1986, now renamed as the Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP), which, inter alia, also promotes child survival and development. The Government of Rajasthan has selected the following 23 towns for implementing the scheme of UBSP:-

1. Nagar Parishad, Jaipur
2. Chaumu
3. Simar
4. Dosa
5. Amer
6. Bandikul
7. Manoharpur
8 Chaksu

9. Kotputli

10. Phalera

11. Jilener

12. Sanganer

13. Narayana

14. Kishan Garh Renwal

15. Lalsot

16. Shahpura

17. Virat Nagar

18. Basawa

19. Bassi

20. Bamai

21. Dholpur

22. Bari

23. Raja Khera

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The two ICDS projects of Jaipur city were started after detailed survey relating to identification of beneficiaries. Such surveys are done at the time of starting new projects.

Proposal to Open CGHS Dispensary Near Sansad Vihar, New Delhi

2729. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Union Government to open a Central Government Health Scheme dispensary near Sansad Vihar, New Delhi on outer ring road; and

(b) if so, the time by which such C. G. H. S. dispensary is likely to be opened for the facility of Government employees residing in the newly constructed societies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI. D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). At present there is no such proposal to establish a Central Government Health Scheme dispensary at Sansad Vihar.

[*English*]

Historical Excavations

2730. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a pre-historical site was discovered in Patna during excavation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the site has been taken over or is proposed to be taken over by the Archaeological Survey of India for preservation and scientific exploration?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. An early historical site has been brought to light at the site of an old Dak Bunglow in Patna recently, while it was being dug for the construction of a new building.

(b) On examination of this site evidence of a brick floor, pottery of the early historical period and terracotta figurines associated with Mauryan levels were found.